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UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

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Sir:

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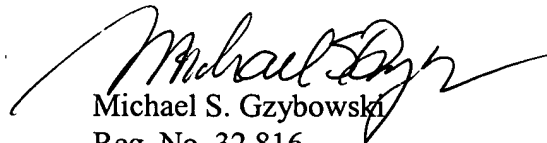
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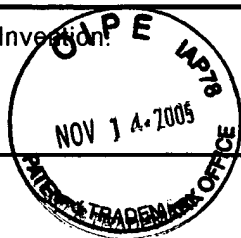
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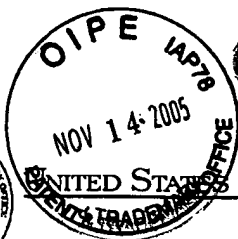
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120, of any United States application(s) listed
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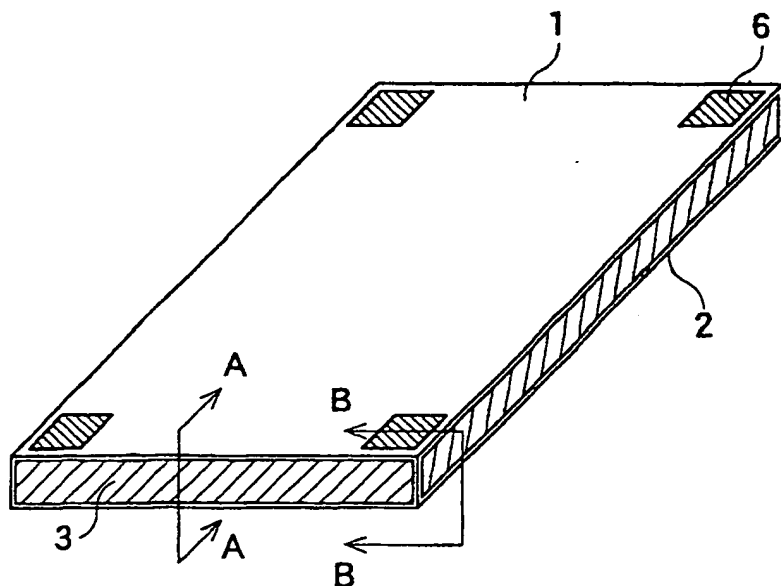
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(54) Title: SEALING MATERIAL

(54) 発明の名称: シール材料



(57) Abstract: A sealing material consisting of a cured material having a composition containing as essential components (A) acryl polymer having at least one hydrosilylation-reactive alkenyl radical, (B) a hydrosilyl radical-containing compound, and (C) a hydrosilylation catalyst. This sealing material is favorably used for sealing a cam cover, an oil pan and a fuel cell coolant in a car engine, and a wire-harness, an HDD cover gasket or a vibration-isolating HDD cover gasket, and the like in a car.

(57) 要約: (A)ヒドロシリル化反応可能なアルケニル基を少くとも1個有するアクリル系重合体、(B)ヒドロシリル基含有化合物および(C)ヒドロシリル化触媒を必須成分として含有する組成物の硬化物よりなるシール材料。このシール材料は、自動車エンジンのカムカバー用シー

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